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—CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
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Election of Officers.
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CURLERS EXPECT TO START
THE ROARIN' GAME THIS WEEK

Fred Lake, caretaker for the Oyen
Curling Club, anticipates having the
ice ready for play toward the end of
the present week. The prevailing cold
weather has facilitated ice-making and
members are all ready to go. The per-
sonnel of the rink to date are:
Thos. Lees, skip—James Lees, R.
Armstrong, H. Malen.
M. G. Whittice, skip—E. D. Thurgesen,
J. H. Quinn, Allan Brown.
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Church, John Hunt.

PRIZE WINNERS AT SACRED
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Ticket No. 1841.
2—Carving Set—George Northbrook
Oyen Alberta. Ticket No. 3012.
3—Club Bag—Montclair Lorraine
St. Andrew's Rectory, Victoria, B. C.
Ticket No. 4599.
4—Irish Linen Tablecloth—Nell Mor-
phy, Youngstown, Alberta. Ticket No.
3197.
5—Hudson's Bay Blankets, J. P. Fox's
Chapoteau, Ont. Ticket No. 1111.
6, \$10 in gold, Charles S. Wright
Oyen, Alberta. Ticket No. 4747.
7—Cut Glass Cream and Sugar—Mrs.
A. Deragich, 1412, Barrington Ave.
Durlington, Calif. Ticket No. 3207.
8—Half dozen Salad Forks—Mrs. C.
Riel, Oyen, Alberta. Ticket No. 475.
9, \$5 in gold—Mr. L. Shattower, h.
Oyen, Alberta. Ticket No. 23.
10—Auto Rug—Donald Chalmers
Houston, Alberta. Ticket No. 3428.
Mr. Gillespie, Oyen, won the sweater
donated by Mrs. C. Riel. Ticket No. 18.
Proceeds from ticket sale \$275.25.
Proceeds from bazaar—\$119.06.
The committee in charge wish to
thank our worthy mayor, Mr. D. E.
May, for his kindness in conducting
the drawing, as also the general pub-
lic and all who in any way contributed
toward the success of the bazaar.

Alberta's Population

According to new estimates of the
population of Canadian provinces made
by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
Alberta's population is now 687,000,
as compared with 558,000 shown by
the census of 1921, an increase of al-
most 50,000.

Alberta's Triumph at Chicago

The province of Alberta triumphed
over the world in new fields of com-
petition in the International Grain and
Livestock show at Chicago during the
past week, and swept the boards in
several classes.

Although the world championship in
wheat and oats did not come Alberta's
way this year as it did in 1923, suc-
cesses of a more outstanding nature
were won. The real triumph was in
the winning of the championship in
alfalfa seed by Nich Chetta, of Brooks,
with some of his neighbors also in
the winning list in the same class.
This competition has always been con-
sidered to be the exclusive field of
certain districts of the United States,
and Alberta's triumph has demon-
strated that this province is capable not
only of producing world winning grains
but also world winning fodder crops.

The world championship in wheat
this year went to Saskatchewan, Can-
ada winning this championship for the
thirteenth time.

In livestock Alberta also scored an
outstanding success, winning no less
than three championships in horses in
the three entries made for those, and
winning also many events in the cattle
classes.

Although the records of winnings
are not yet complete, the following are
some of the prizes taken:

In Hereford cattle, the Alberta uni-
versity bred calf took first. This calf
also took the first in the John Clay
special for agricultural colleges, etc.,
and also took second and reserve cham-
pionship in Hereford special. The uni-
versity also took third place in the
John Clay special group of five steers.
Frank Collett of Crossfield, took first
in senior Hereford heifers and fourth
in two-year-olds. A. O. Rogers, of Dapa-
land, got a place in every event in
storefords, and got second in herd of
graded Herefords and fifth in Here-
ford bulls. He also got a reserve ju-
nior championship.

In showmen, the showman's horse
Trincenton Rosewood, from the prince's
ranch, took first in its class. J. G.
Clarke's Shorthorn calf exhibited by
the university took third and the
Prince of Wales' King of the Prairie
took fourth in its class.

In Angus cattle, Henderson of Le-
combe, got second in the aged cow
class. The calf shown by the uni-
versity and given by Dickson and Hunter
got fourth, and ninth in this class
went to the Clemons Bros' calf shown
by the university. Henderson got
fourth in Angus bulls, and in the three-
year-old class the Lacombe Experi-
mental Farm took fourth.

In horses, the sensational win was
that of Wee Donald, of Weaver Bros.,
Lloydminster, who captured the cham-
pionship in that class for the third
time. The Lacombe farm won cham-
pionships also with its shire stallion
and mare.

Grains and Grasses

In red winter wheat Nick Tullinger,
of Chesham, got sixth; W. S. Parker,
Lloydminster, eleventh; Major Strang
(wheat); Geo. Enoch, Lloydminster,
thirteenth.

In oats, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, got
third; D. S. Longhead, of Kase Hill
Valley, fifth; T. E. Scarle, Telford,
sixth; Frank Ball, Strathcona, tenth;
Alex. Galloway, Vermilion, eleventh;
J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, thirteenth;
and A. E. Barnes, Foremost, fifteenth.
In barley the winners for Alberta
were H. A. Meek, Manville; A. E.
Barnes, Foremost, and W. J. Perry,
Cayley.

In yellow peas, first and champion-
ship went to J. T. Hill, of Lloydmin-
ster, third to Major Strang, of Penn,
and fourth to H. C. Graham, of River-
ton.

In alfalfa seed first and champion-
ship went to Nich Chetta, of Brooks,
with J. H. Harn of Brooks, twelfth
to Ben Bark, of Brooks, thirteenth to
Dan Lacey, of Cassalia, fourteenth to
Nuechaker Bros., of Brooks, fifteenth
to J. H. Harn, of Brooks.
In timothy, second went to A. Hoch-
stedt of Pincher Creek, third to R.
Cochrane, of Grande Prairie; fourth to
A. Loughren, of Enderby; sixth to L.
Bonerz, of Pincher; ninth to D.
Cyr, of Pincher, and tenth to A. Pelle-
tor, of Pincher.

Bonspiela Scheduled

Drumheller—January 6-7-8
Della—January 13-14-15
Crowsley—January 20-21-22
Kinsley—February 2-4-5-6
Youngtown—February 10-11-12
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PLOT TO KILL MEMBERS OF BRITISH CABINET

London.—The British cabinet ministers have been placed under special police protection, according to the Daily Mail. The precaution has been taken because of information received from the headquarters of the Egyptian Army, British high commissioner in Egypt, that a plot has been discovered to assassinate prominent members of the British Government.

The home secretary attached so much importance to the information that he immediately ordered, according to the paper, certain of his cabinet colleagues to be guarded day and night by armed police in plain clothes.

There is every indication, the Daily Mail says, that the plot is the outcome of propaganda fomented by the Waft executive of the Egyptian Nationalist organization, whose emissaries are spread throughout Europe, including England.

Britain Warns Against Interference in Sudan

Will Settle Anglo-Egyptian Dispute Without Any Help

Geneva.—Great Britain has informed the League of Nations that the British Government will not recognize that any signature by Egypt of the peace protocol to the League of Nations on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. The British note to the League says that Britain will not accept any interference, whether it be by Egypt, the League of Nations, or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan.

The British communication created extraordinary interest here, on account of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict. It is regarded as meaning that Great Britain will look with an unfriendly eye upon an interference whether it come from Egypt, the league or any individual government on matters touching the Sudan, which were expressly reserved, when Egypt was liberated from the protectorate.

Will Photograph Sun's Eclipse From Airplane

Camera Has Been Specially Designed For This Work

Washington.—An airplane will race the shadow of the moon nearly 600 miles across New York state during the eclipse of the sun, January 24. From a specially designed camera photographs will be taken from the plane, of the sun's flaming corona as may be visible during the eclipse.

The purpose of the experiment as worked out by Dr. David Todd, professor emeritus of astronomy of Amherst College, is to permit photographing for a longer period than the approximately two minutes for which the eclipse will be visible from the earth.

Heavy Taxes Paying Bulgaria's War Debt

Country Is Meeting All Obligations On Schedule Time

Sofia.—Bulgaria, like other countries in Europe, is paying its war reparations and obligations, and on schedule time.

A resident of Sofia, in the publishing business for 25 years, recently showed the correspondent how the money to do this was obtained. He turned to his books and revealed his bills as follows: 1924, 371 leva; 1925, 5,300 leva; 1926, 10,300, and in 1925, \$2,400.

The same increase is applied to every kind of business in Bulgaria.

Proves Radio Compass Valuable

Washington.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping vessel, since the President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation. The use of the device on the trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the shipper reported.

Prominent Canadian Passes

Ottawa.—Dr. James Macdonald, an outstanding figure in the educational and agricultural fields of Canada, and for years a member of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, died here, aged 84.

Follows Brother to Oxford

St. John's, Newfoundland.—The Newfoundland Rhodes scholar this year is Gerald Tennant, whose brother, Ralph, won the scholarship last year ago.

No Nobel Prize This Year

Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel prize committee of the Storting has decided that the Nobel peace prize shall not be awarded this year.

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Manitoba Pays Big Federal Liquor Bill

Winnipeg.—On the basis of its present volume of business, the Manitoba liquor commission pays to the Dominion Government, in excise tax, approximately \$100,000 a year in excess of the subsidy received by the province from the Federal Government in lieu of its lands. The liquor commission added total of \$1,450,000 to the Dominion exchequer, representing more than 40 per cent, of the last year's liquor sold since the commission commenced operations on September 20, 1923.

A Change Of Heart

German Defence Minister Is Against the Rattling of Sabres

Lepzig, Germany.—"I emphatically reject the more suggestion of a change, and not one German child would I wish to see sacrificed to the realization of such a thought," Dr. Otto Gessler, German minister of defence, declared in the course of a rousing campaign speech for the Democratic party.

"This ridiculous rattling of sabres which we don't possess must cease," the speaker continued. "We must confine ourselves to business and politics which will be devoted to the negotiating of commercial treaties, the formulating of taxation programmes and other urgent economic legislation."

Egyptians Present Petition

Duplies and Senators Demand Immediate Convocation of Chamber

Cairo.—A petition signed by 113 deputies, requesting immediate convocation of the chamber, was presented to the King Fuad. The senators are taking no action.

"The country is traversing a critical phase of its existence," the deputies' petition says. "The usurper has come down upon it with brutal force, dragging out his usurpation, and thus threatening its life will to live freely and independently under the shelter of your happy reign, will accept nothing but independence."

Frost Damaged U.S. Corn

Crop Half Killed Before It Reached Maturity

Washington.—Only 48 per cent of the corn crop in the principal producing area reached maturity before the first killing frost of the season, the department of agriculture has been advised. "Usually 91 per cent of the crop reaches maturity."

The late spring and cool summer are responsible for failure of the corn to mature before the frost.

Will Not Teach German

France Not Obligated to Develop Language in Alsace

Paris.—"France cannot be called upon to assist in the teaching of the German language in Alsace," Premier Herriot told the chamber of deputies in opposing demands made by the separatist deputy, M. Perrier, mayor of Strasbourg, and the Rev. Muller, deputy from the Lower Rhine, that Alsace schools be made bilingual.

Becoming Burden To Ontario

Mental Defectives From Europe Filling Provincial Institutions

Toronto.—Mental defectives from Southern and Eastern Europe are becoming a burden on Ontario expenditure, according to the report for the last year of the Ontario hospitals for the insane, feeble minded and epileptic. One hundred and ten percent from these districts have entered the provincial institutions during the year under review.

U.S. Palestine Rights

London.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and United States Ambassador Kellogg signed the convention giving United States nationals the same rights in Palestine as are enjoyed by the nationals of member countries of the League of Nations. The convention is subject to the ratification of both Great Britain and the United States.

Ramsay MacDonald Labor Leader

London.—Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor premier, was re-elected chairman and leader of the Parliamentary Labor party. J. R. Clynes was chosen deputy leader and deputy chairman, and Ben Spoor was elected chief whip.

Ship Christmas Trees

Victoria, B.C.—Twenty-five to thirty thousand young fir trees will be shipped from Vancouver Island to Christmas trees for Christmas trees, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been told.

His Life Threatened



Viscount Alenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, whose life has been threatened by a number of such as a bomb, is one of Great Britain's most famous generals.

U.S. MAY APPLY THE QUOTA LAW TO CANADIANS

Washington.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations to it, constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor department's annual report, as made public by Secretary Davis, is based.

Three salient changes in immigration practice are suggested by Mr. Davis. The first would apply to citizens of Canada, Mexico and other American countries outside the United States, the quota restrictions now governing the entrance of aliens from other lands. The second would allow temporary employment in the admission of aliens in times of established and particular labor shortage in the United States, and permit administrative restrictions of all immigration under existing legal limits in times of unemployment. The third major proposal would require the registration and enrollment of all aliens admitted to the country.

The great large inflow of immigrants from Canada and Mexico, uncontrolled by the law as far as native citizens of these countries are concerned, is putting a premium, says Mr. Davis, on "bootlegging of aliens." Europeans in large numbers seeking entrance to these countries, he asserts, are being smuggled unlawfully to the United States, and he believes that placing them under the quota provisions of the law would allow effective steps to be taken to shut out the invaders.

Refused to Accept Gift

Cairo.—The newspaper Mokattam states that the British Government offered the widow of Sir Leo St. George, murdered Sir of the Egyptian army, \$200,000, but that she refused to accept, and asked that the money be distributed among the poor.

Western Stallion for South Africa

Viscount, a thorough stallion two-year-old, bred by George Lane and Company, Port Huron, Michigan, was being shipped to South Africa. Upon completion of the 35 days ocean trip the horse will be delivered to the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, having been sold by Professor G. E. Day of the Hamilton-Breeder's Association, Guelph, for breeding purposes. Viscount, registered number 31192, was inspected and selected for Professor Day, by Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch.

At the time the young horse, out of a daughter by Winkas, is the first of its kind to be shipped to South Africa from Canada and its successes on the other side will be closely watched by western horse and cattlemen who hope to establish over there a market for breeding and other horses and cattle of Canadian origin.

Strange Eskimo Tribe

Explorer Rasmussen Reports Discovery of Peculiar Race in Far North

London, England.—Captain Knut Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, who has just returned home after a three years trip along the northern coast of Greenland and North America in Alaska, covering a distance of 20,000 miles by ship and on foot, reports the discovery in King William's land in North America of a strange Eskimo tribe called Neutice.

Members of this tribe, like those of other tribes in that almost unknown Arctic region, distal wives by attacking their neighbors and carrying off their young women. The result is continuous inter-tribal feuds. When the Rasmussen party arrived it was greeted only by two men. The men of the tribe lay hidden, ready to attack the white faced newcomers at an auspicious moment.

Another Wireless Achievement

Direct Radio Message From Britain to South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—The first wireless message ever sent from a country from Great Britain to the continent from the station in Cornwall, England, and received at the South African wireless station in Milner, Cape of Good Hope, recently.

This direct wireless communication between South Africa and Great Britain was established in a message sent by the South African high commissioner in London, Sir Edgar Walton, to the premier of South Africa, General Hertzog.

Developing Trade With Ireland

Office Opened in Dublin by Canadian Government

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is opening an office in Dublin for the purpose of developing trade with the Irish Republic. As an Irishman, formerly assistant trade commissioner at Milan, Italy, who is now on his way to Ireland to take charge of the new office, will act under instructions from the Canadian trade commissioner at London.

Rud Wants Loan

Had to Request Permission to Loan Money to Himself

Washington.—Henry Ford had to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission for permission to loan himself \$100,000.

Ford asked that his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Trenton, be allowed to loan \$100,000 first mortgage bonds, to be lent to Henry Ford, his wife and their son, Edsel Ford. Ford wants to use the money to buy land for his road.

Long Distance Radio Record

Port Arthur, Ontario.—Mr. Sutton, radio inspector, Port Arthur, created a long distance record for reception when he heard P. D. Bell, of Wellington, New Zealand, transmitting in code to C. M. in Australia. Mr. Sutton was able to hear the signals clearly.

To Hold Investigation

Toronto.—An investigation under the Public Inquiry Act will be made into certain allegations launched by the district trades and labor council with respect to the administration of the Minimum Wage Act.

U.S. Would Check Terrible Toll of Deaths From Autos

Washington.—Plans are on to have President Coolidge call a big conference of governors and state highway officials to secure uniform legislation to check the enormous toll of deaths and injury caused by automobiles and other vehicles. Representative Dwyer, chairman of the house roads committee, declared 25,000 people had been killed during the last year, and 600,000 had been maimed, and said the "terrible slaughter must be stopped." Methods of regulation in Canada are being studied.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Provides For Establishment of Liquor Stores in Seven Cities and One Town

Regina, Sask.—Providing for the establishment of general liquor stores for the sale of spirits, wines and malted liquors in the seven cities and towns of Regina, and stores for the sale of beer only in the rural districts, the government liquor bill was brought down and given its first reading in the legislature.

The bill, which provides for the sale of liquor for beverage purposes under government control, contemplates the administration of the business by a liquor board, which may comprise one, two or three members, to be appointed by the government.

Storm Damages Bay Terminals

Much Damage Done and Shipping Destroyed at Port Nelson

Prices Albert.—A severe storm at Port Nelson on Dec. 3 wrecked considerable damage on the Hudson's Bay terminals, destroying much shipping and some wireless sets and communication, according to a telegram received here at the R.C.M.P. headquarters from its detachment at Port Nelson. There was no loss of life.

MANY AWARDS COME TO CANADA AT CHICAGO FAIR

Chicago.—Eastern and Western Canadian entries captured high honors at the International Livestock Show, the prairie provinces being particularly prominent in the horse and stock awards, while Ontario scored in the sheep divisions and corn.

In the Clydesdale horses, Saskatchewan entries took all the steeplechase trophies, securing a clean sweep. "Wendy," a spirited animal, owned by C. A. Weaver, of Lloydminster, was awarded the senior grand champion plough, while Dr. Reid, a prominent western veterinary surgeon of Canora, Sask., won the junior champion plough, and reserve grand champion ship with his entry.

In the John Jay and Company specials for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta captured the reserve championship with "Linda's Pride." There were 25 other colleges entered in this class, the first prize for the best single animal going to the University of Nebraska.

"Princeton Rosewood," the entry of the Prince of Wales from his ranch near High River, Alberta, took first prize at the international stock show for breeding Shorthorn heifers calving between July 11 and September 30, 1922.

Judges announced that for the first time in six years the oats championship of the world had left Canada. It was taken by Victor, Montana, was the new king of oats, succeeding J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alberta, who reigned in 1922 and 1923.

Canada was not in the minority on the winners list in oats by any means. She lost only the first, second and third places out of the first 10, and won 18 out of the other 29 for a total of 25 places out of a possible 30.

The winners were: 3. William Kelso, Cayley, Alta.; 4. George Avery, Kelso, Sask.; 5. D. R. Longhead, Kneehill Valley, Alta.; 6. James Tatterton, Kelso, Sask.; 7. E. Thompson, Kelso, Sask.; 8. F. K. Steele, Trochu, Alta.; 10. Frank Ball, Riverview, Alta.; 11. Alex. Galloway, Verulam, Alta.; 12. M. W. Larouche, Riverview, Man.; 13. Jess. Wolfe, Creck, Alta.; 14. Samuel Larouche, Riverview, Man.; 15. A. E. Barnes, Fort McMurray, Alta.

COUNSEL SUBMITS ARGUMENT ON RATES QUESTION

Ottawa.—"In my opinion, a cardinal axiom of government has been violated and parliament has been flouted," thus H. C. Symington, K.C., counsel for the prairie provinces, expressed himself in referring to the recent order of the board of railway commissioners setting aside the Crow's Nest westbound rates. Basing his appeal on constitutional grounds, Mr. Symington, in the course of a lengthy address to the jury council, requested a summary rejection of the recent majority judgment of the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. Symington's argument, briefly put, was that parliament had not relinquished control of maximum railway rates, that the principle of parliamentary control had been accepted by the railway commission, and that the rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were authorized by parliament, and that the only body that could alter or rescind them was parliament itself. The constitution by parliament of a body with jurisdiction over railway rates had in no way impaired the control of parliament over these maximum rates, he insisted.

Advocate Peasage For Asquith

Would Be Fitting Recognition Of His Services to Britain

London.—A number of influential persons, recognizing the general respect for former prime A. Asquith, and his temporary elimination from public life through his defeat in the last election, have taken the initiative of his holiday in Egypt to apilate against him to be lifted above all political bickerings by the gift of a peasage in the King's New Year's honours.

There is no doubt that this would be a popular move, for the Liberal leader has been applied on practically as one of the greatest statesmen of British history and there is a general feeling that the gift of a peasage would be a fitting reward for his services to the country, extending over nearly half a century.

Rajah May Be Witness

Mystery Concerning "Mr. A." Is Lifted By Indian Officer in London

Paris.—The mysterious "Mr. A." who was connected with the recent Robinson blackmailing case, will be seen as witness in the British courts should James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who was killed in action in India, and who is under arrest in Paris, be successful in his attempt to prevent extradition to London. The mystery concerning the case was lifted by the Indian officer in London, when it was announced that he is Rajah Sir Hari Singh, while Ontario scored in the sheep divisions and corn.

Decreased Prices On Farm Machinery

New Catalogue For 1925 Shows Substantial Reductions

Winnipeg.—Substantial price reductions have been applied on practically all farm machinery, according to 1925 catalogue prices issued by leading inventory companies serving Western Canada.

The reduction went into effect on December 1. The new prices involved a reduction of \$10 on bladders, \$4 on mowers, \$10 on drills, \$25 on tractor plows, on farm wagon, \$5.00, on disc Chas. Protectors to be made to Berkeleys 12.

Germana Make Rifles For China

Paris.—According to information in the hands of French officials, Germana have manufactured 58,000 rifles for Chang Tso Lin, Chinese revolutionary army leader.

The rifles were manufactured at the Krupp factory in the interior of Germany, but the inter-allied arms control commission knew nothing of their existence until informed that they were already on their way to China. Protest is to be made so Berlin.

Honor French Inventor

Paris.—Georges Claude, inventor of lighting, by the control, through tubes, of a gas, a gas, a gas, occurring in very small quantities in the air, has been elected a member of the Academy of Sciences.

New Bill Before Danish Parliament

Copenhagen.—A bill, which would authorize doctors, under certain conditions, to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment, has been introduced in the Danish Parliament by Minister of Justice Stenke.

Many New Books Published

There were 12,274 new books published in England in 1922, an increase of 1,432 over the total for 1921. Of these 12,274 volumes, 9,246 were new books and 3,028 new editions. Fiction heads the list with 1,162 new books and 1,283 new editions.

Fifty miles of wires are used in the burglar alarm system of a store in London.

The sun has been estimated to be 500 million years old.

Could Stop Loss Caused By Quantity Of Export Wheat Shipped Through U.S. Ports

In the issue of November 5, Canadian Finance called attention to the loss to Canadian business interests of the large proportion of the wheat crop entering export trade through United States' ports.

The Moose Jaw Evening Times declares that the greater the increase in exports of Canadian wheat the greater will the toll of such an arrangement be upon the Canadian economy.

"To the Britishers who have built up a great source of national income by furnishing transportation for the world's goods, the position of Canada paying annual tribute to United States, through both Buffalo and the Panama Canal, while at the time the Hudson Bay route is undeveloped, must seem absurd."

Dealing with the same subject the New Chronicle, Port Arthur, says: "It is a reflection upon the business sense of Canada that less than one-third of the shipments of grain will pass through Port Arthur and Port William elevators go through the port of Montreal, and two-thirds find their way to the ocean through United States' ports."

Hon. H. A. McKewen, in his official capacity as head of the railway commission, proposes to do all he can to promote the use of Canadian ports by Canadian railways. In speaking at a Vancouver banquet last night he said: "The longest and most important 'search' going for a way to turn grain now going to world markets through the United States' ports to the Pacific and Atlantic ports of Canada."

There are many who are of the opinion that the railway commission is employed in redoubting completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, so that a comparatively short railway haul will give on a navigable route to the Atlantic the wheat crop of the west. Under the caption, "Shortest Route Obstruction," the Regina Leader says: "The completion and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway would save at least ten cents, and more likely fifteen cents a bushel on wheat and barley grain. That would mean \$200,000,000 or \$450,000,000 a year added to the purchasing power of the prairie provinces on 300,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, which will soon be their normal exportable surplus. Add to that the fact that 'wheat' is effected on other field crops and dairy produce and cattle and other total increase in purchasing power of the prairie provinces through this means alone would amount to \$100,000,000 a year."

There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any thinking person familiar with the situation that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway would be followed by a filling up of these provinces with producers that would turn the new route into a highway giving existing transportation lines all they could do to handle the traffic."

Total Shipments From Vancouver Low

Wheat Movement Will Be Lighter Than Last Year

Though the wheat movement out of Vancouver has, to date, been heavier than last year over the same period, the outlook is that the new year will show a low. Estimates varying from 18,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels are being made. Last year at this time the bookings of space were in port capacity through to the end of February. This year the bookings are about 1,000,000 bushels for December and only one ship in January.

Loss Caused Through Insects

North American Continent Poorer By Billion Dollars Yearly

Insects on the North American continent cause destruction amounting to about one billion dollars a year, or five times the amount lost by frost in a year in the whole world, declared C. J. Metcalfe, of the University of Illinois, in an address delivered at the convention of the Ontario Entomological Society, Guelph, Ont., there were at least 500,000 kinds of insects inhabiting the continent, he said.

Silent Airplanes

A silent air fleet is the dream of German aviation experts. A plane that makes practically no noise as it passes through the air has been developed by a group of Berlin engineers. Squadrons of silent aircraft would add grave difficulties to the problem of air defence, it has been pointed out.

A laborer, giving evidence recently at Sumner Bridge justice court, London, said he was a rag gatherer, and fortunes were being made at this trade. He said that he himself had got as much as \$100 a week.

Trade Within Empire Greater Market For Canadian Wheat Will Be Made In Britain

It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire (Producers') association, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable, on economic and strategic grounds, that the home production of wheat should be materially increased and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported after the home supply has been absorbed, should be purchased from the wheat-growing countries of the Empire. The resolution further urged that steps be taken to organize and make fully available the wheat supplies of the empire, and that the government institute make an inquiry with the view of fixing the minimum quota of British wheat requirements which should be grown on home soil.

Beekoning On Vancouver Island Association Has Members As Far North As Prince Rupert

North As Beekoning Has Been Already Growing In The Fraser Valley district of Vancouver Island for some time, and for this reason it was decided to form a growers' association. Accordingly a preliminary meeting was held at the experimental station in 1923, and an association formed. From that beginning it has grown to a membership of 54. These members are now from all parts of the island to Albert and Alert Bay and even as far north as Prince Rupert.

Canada Buying Less From United States Exports Show Gain Of \$7,000,000 Last Year

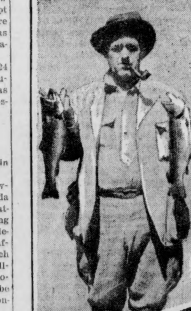
Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United States than she was a year ago. In the 12 months ended October, imports from the United States were \$524,000,000, a drop of \$6,000,000 compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were \$418,000,000, a betterment of \$7,000,000 over a year ago. Canada's balance of trade with the United States, therefore, shows an improvement of \$2,000,000.

Valuable Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Canada has sodium sulphate deposits of approximately 100,000,000 tons in its western provinces and the Saskatchewan, according to E. H. Cole, of the mines branch, of the Dominion Government. To date very little development work has been done on these deposits, but Mr. Cole feels of the opinion that these deposits will be developed in time to take care of domestic demands.

Business establishments of Los Angeles, numbering many hundreds, prohibit all caravans in the downtown section of the city on the ground that they demoralize business, incite crime and are a hazard to life and property.

Eminent Author As Sportsman



"This is the Life," says Rex Beach, of his camp in the Quebec woods.

Rex Beach, the eminent American author, who returned to his home in the Quebec a few days ago after a week in the woods as the guest of W. G. McIntyre, left New Brunswick a highly enthusiastic booster for Canadian big game hunting and bird shooting. He declared that he had been to the best of the country he had visited, delighted with the hospitality of the people he met and solemnly purposing to return next year with "his gun."

"I tell you this is the life and you Canadians know how to live it," he said approvingly.

Mr. Beach had been away from his home for over a month, part of which time he spent at his own camp in the Lake St. John district of Quebec. Doubtless his pleasure was not unmingled with fatigue, for he had been in the roughing of the great outdoors for which he is desperately famous.

Certified Seed Potatoes Freedom From Disease Is Fundamental Importance

The potato has been greatly improved from a cropping standpoint by the system of seed potato certification carried on by the department of agriculture at Ottawa. Not only does it ensure a crop practically free from disease, but as a result of this a greater improved yielding ability. As pointed out by the Dominion botanist in an address before the joint scientific committee on agriculture, disease is a very important factor in reducing yield. That is to say, freedom from disease is fundamental importance in the potato growing industry. It is innumerable how true a variety may be in name and type, says the Dominion botanist, so long as it is not sound it will never produce a satisfactory crop. Experiments at the central experimental farm carried on some years ago with no means that type of potato which the present certification service is producing today, yielded a crop of 40 bushels to the acre. In a table included in the address, it was stated that the ten-year average of the crops on the farms of Canada was 235 bushels to the acre. It is assumed from these figures and from other experience, that the yield of potatoes on the farms of Canada may be increased 50 per cent, at least by the use of certified seed.

Good Prices For Wool Better Than For Any Other

Price This Year Thirty Per Cent

Twenty-four cents net per pound in Saskatchewan and 24 1/2 cents net per pound in Manitoba, net at their own farms, was received by farmers of the two provinces for their wool crop marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Up to November 1st, 234,000 pounds of wool had been purchased from the two provinces, representing 571 producers, 315 from Manitoba and 224 from Saskatchewan. There has been a substantial improvement in grading and the net price is 20 per cent better than in 1922. There is reported an increase in the demand for goods made from Canadian wool.

B.C. Potato Show Plant Plots Have Been Completed

Plant plots have been completed for the holding in Vancouver of the annual British Columbia potato show and seed exhibit. The growing of potatoes in this province, both for consumption and seed purposes, has made rapid strides in the past few years and the remarkably fine quality of British Columbia potatoes has been brought out largely as a result of the extensive work carried on by this exhibit.

Alberta Wheat Pool Alberta's wheat pool signed up 100,000 acres of wheat land in its drive for membership, just concluded.

The pool now has about 2,600,000 acres under contract.

The most celebrated "advice to the mother to get married" was Pund's "Don't."

Canada Is The Greatest Producer Of Furs Of Any Country In The World

Natural Resources Bulletin

Winter Fishing An Important Industry In Canada

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says: Fishing through the ice in winter is one of the activities of fur and furbearers in many parts of Canada, especially in the neighborhood of lakes. This industry is one of considerable importance in Western Canada, particularly among the northern lakes. The lack of railways or highways and distance from markets, preclude the taking of the fish in the open season, so there are no means of packing the fresh fish for market. With winter, however, fishing is carried on very extensively, and large numbers of teams are engaged in delivering the frozen fish to the nearest railway point.

The most important fish taken is the whitefish, although pickerel, lake trout and other species are taken in considerable numbers. When taken the fish are allowed to freeze solid, and are brought in piled up like firewood on sledges.

The cold waters of the northern lakes produce fish of exceptional quality, the flesh not becoming soft, as is often the case with fish taken in the warm waters of the more southern lakes and streams. A large trade has been built up with the cities of Canada, as well as in the middle and eastern states, and good prices are obtained for the winter catch of fish.

New Hungarian Settlement

Reported Large Area of Land to be Purchased in Indian Head District

Immigration agents, who will ultimately result in the bringing of 2,000 Hungarian settlers to Canada, have been reported to have purchased of 200,000 acres of farms in Western Canada was outlined at Winnipeg by Aladar H. Gode, president of the Independent Agricultural Association, who has been investigating agricultural conditions in the prairie provinces during the past few months.

Mr. Gode, who has large interests in Eastern Hungarian farm lands, has lately recently at Calgary, H. T. A. Cregar, the president, and a former federal minister of agriculture for Canada, stated that the net profit of the company for the year ended on August, 1924, was \$52,432.12, or 12 per cent of the combined capital and surplus.

An eight per cent dividend was paid to shareholders of the company in September last on the capital stock, which was \$228,175.75. The balance of profit was placed to the credit of profit and loss account which is now \$42,000.

The president stated that the current assets of the company amounted to \$4,766,804.17 against current liabilities of \$1,857,256.41. Current liabilities had not increased during the year while current assets had increased by \$200,000.

C. H. Huse, vice-president, dealt with the operations of the cattle pool, stating that since the commencement of the pool more than 35,000 head of cattle had been distributed to the shippers. During the year ended June 30, 1924, the pool handled 109,535 head of cattle.

Institute For Plant Research Would Further Manufacture of Raw Plant Products in Canada

Approving the spirit of a suggestion to form a Canadian Institute for horticultural research, a meeting of horticultural enthusiasts appointed a committee to consider the details of organization. It was stated that the Institute to be formed by a national Institute for plant research would be felt by all branches of industry in the Dominion, as a product resulting from research would be worthy at once to enter commerce. Not the least of the activities of the Institute would be to make it possible to further the manufacture of raw plant products in Canada, which products are now largely manufactured abroad.

Men For Anti-Rust Office

The department of agriculture already has started to gather together the technical men required for the rust research work in Winnipeg. This announcement was made by Hon. W. B. Bennett, minister of agriculture.

Treaty Is Signed Between Czechoslovakia and Austria, Based on the Austrian tariff recently passed by the national assembly, has been signed.

Aluminum pots and pans can be turned out by rubbing with lemon juice on a mixture of silver sand and lemon juice.

The fur trade has always been one of Canada's chief industries. It was Canada's first and, for a long time, her only industry. It continued to hold its supremacy when Canadian activities developed out, and when other Dominion industries in development superseded it, it continued to occupy the same high place in relation to the industry in other parts of the world. Canada has always supported fur, though the exploitation of other natural resources has far outstripped the annual catch in relative value to the country.

Yet from its earliest days, and throughout the history of the industry's development, Canada has never received more than a medium of the profit derived from the industry. Up till quite recently the Dominion was only a source of supply of the raw material which was taken after the market and to be manufactured. A step towards greater independence in the industry, and the acquisition of greater profit, was taken after the fact when Canada seized the opportunity presented in the disorganization of long-established fur markets to take this disposition her own right. Since that time she has steadily consolidated her position as a world fur market, and now she is firmly established in the opinion of buyers from all parts of the globe.

Viewing the next progressive step, it is gratifying to find indication of development in the fur goods industry of Canada. Not only is Canada the greatest producer of furs for the remainder of the globe, as attested by the number of buyers which come to her sales from every part of the world, but by reason of her climates she has to retain a substantial portion of the catch, which she may lay it back in a manufactured state.

The fur goods industry of Canada centers mainly about the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where there are respectively 116 and 62 establishments. There are 21 establishments in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and 2 in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The value of the annual production by provinces is as follows: Ontario, \$6,242,795; Quebec, \$5,502,165; Manitoba, \$564,875; Alberta, \$1,857,256.41; Saskatchewan, \$67,842; and the two Maritime Provinces, \$716,152.

Profits of Farmers' Company

In United Grain Growers' Have A Prosperous Year

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A Record Salmon Pack

British Columbia has had a record pack of salmon this year, practically all of which has been shipped to the United States.

The previous highest pack on record was in 1916, when the total was 1,616,517 cases.

The Lesser Evil

Country Teacher—"If you don't tell me what drew that catfish out of the blackboard I'll give you a whipping."

Pupil—"Whip ahead. It won't be nothin' to what that boy'll gimme if I tell on him."

Knew His Blame

Teacher: "When baseball first mentioned in the Bible?"

Johny: "When Rebecca walked to the well with the pailder."

The Explanation

First Gaffer—"I don't see how Butler got so good at jabbing with lemon juice. He's playing in my family." Second Gaffer—"Yes, but so is his artillery."



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British "All Red" cable service between West Indies and Great Britain, direct, has been inaugurated. Further cable service has been secured at Wombosco, Zanzibar. Three cables were killed.

A tour of the leading manufacturer of Canada will be made by J. A. Elder, Australian trade commissioner.

The British naval officer arrived at Bucharest by airplane to make arrangements for landing there in the English-Land air service.

Dec. 1 was a popular holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominica.

Treasury will sign the League of Nations arbitration, security and disarmament protocol, making 15 signers to date.

The meeting of finance ministers at which it is planned to allocate directly the reparations received from Germany under the Dawes plan, has been fixed provisionally for January 6.

Senders have been called by the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, for the excavation and foundation work of the new grain elevator at Prince Rupert.

There is no evidence of approaching revolution in Spain, in the opinion of the Spaniards, former Spanish premier, as given in a statement to "Excelsior," Paris.

To appease large numbers of citizens who crave decentralization, with the establishment of the republic, it has been decided to create a model of the federated republic from Austria. There will be ten different classes.

Synthetic Insulin

Discovers Method Making Possible Synthetic Production of Insulin

A method by which the active element can be obtained from insulin, anti-diabetic serum, making possible its production by synthetic processes, has been discovered by Dr. Arthur Locke, research chemist of the St. Luke's Hospital at Chicago.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Locke along with a similar discovery for obtaining the active element from diabetis anti-toxin. The discovery, which are similar to revolutionary certain medical practice, were made after months of intensive research by Dr. Locke and Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, also of the St. Luke's Hospital.

New Form of Locomotion

Development of the locomotor will revolutionize civilization, Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, declares. Edison believes man will be able to fly, and at heretofore unknown speed, when the possibilities of this newest form of locomotion are fully understood.

A factory for the manufacture of automobiles has started operation in Naxosville. The little town is becoming a mixture of the sacredly ancient and the materially modern.



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Saskatchewan Scores Heavily

Takes Eighteen Out of Thirty Prizes at Chicago Show
Saskatchewan won 18 out of 30 prizes for hard spring wheat at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, and this includes both first and second places. J. C. Mitchell, of Dalhousie, who was winner of the prize for wheat here in 1919 and 1920, was again at the top of the class, in which there were 20 entries. Thirty prizes are awarded, and out of this Western Canada took 25, leaving only five for the rest of the world.

One of the judges, speaking of the exhibit, remarked that the samples were exceptionally close this year. Last year the winning sample was outstanding, but this year they had to go over practically every seed in the entry in order to be sure of the placing. Major Strang, last year's winner, went to twelfth place this year, and this in spite of the fact that his sample weighed heavier than any of the others coming above him.

Dr. Stager Wheeler, Rosthern, took second place; third to Montana; fourth, to Arthur E. Dowling, Laseau. One of Saskatchewan's winners were: W. J. Lantz, Lussland; E. Thompson, Kerwood; Edwards Bros., Hildesheim; W. L. Lloyd, Hildesheim; George Kelly, Lloydminster; George Avery, Kelso; W. Catlett, Keystone; Fred D. Allen, Lloydminster; H. H. Crowl, Moose Jaw; C. A. C. Moore, Javel; Arthur Elston, Marshall; A. Harbottle, Houghton; Albert J. Allen, Assiniboia; and George McElroy, Assiniboia.

Cannot Help Russia

People Would Not Benefit While Bolsheviks Are in Power

It is a fact known of all people that Russia is greatly in need of money and material goods, but the reconstruction of its industries. Every civilized people on earth is deeply sympathetic with the Russian people and would like to help them out of the great difficulties into which the Bolsheviks have plunged them. The huge stores of gold in this country could be used to their great benefit. But nothing of advantage would accrue to the Russian people from our making these stores available to the Bolshevik regime. Any portion of it that we might turn over to the Moscow crew of Reds could be employed against us in a campaign of aggression generally.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Sweden Has Signed Treaty With Germany

Agrees to Settle Future Disputes by Arbitration

Sweden is doing her bit towards paving the way for universal arbitration and war has been permanently safeguarded her political relations with two of her neighbors, as is shown by two official announcements just made at Stockholm. Arbitration treaties with Germany and Norway have been signed, and others probably will follow soon.

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Myriads of Xmas Trees

Seven million Christmas trees, covering five thousand acres were cut in various parts of the United States for Xmas gifts. Many of them were cut on government land, under government supervision.

The Oil for the Athlete

In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it find its utility to be as a lubricant.

Wave Length For Amateur Radioists

District managers of the Canadian branch of the American Radio Relay League met in convention at Winnipeg and adopted a resolution declaring that all amateurs should operate on a wave length for their station messages across Canada. It was announced that an international congress of radio amateurs would be held in Paris next Easter.

Tried His Best

Doctor—What you dyspepsia no better? Drink you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast? Patient—I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes.

Claim Commissioners Not Kept Informed

Stated There is Delay in Official Communications Reaching Them

The high commissioners of the Dominion in London are laboring under grievances through not being fully acquainted with the communications passing between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, according to the London editor of the Yorkshire Post. He says the high commissioners often receive, through press cables from the Dominions, their first information of important dispatches sent to the Dominions.

The high commissioners are supplied with copies of a certain number of dispatches sent to the Dominions, as a matter of courtesy, but frequently these are delivered 12 hours after their first information of important dispatches sent to the Dominions.

Referring to the recent conference between Premier Baldwin and the Dominion high commissioners, the Post says, that while Premier Baldwin and Colonial Secretary Amery showed a sympathetic interest in the matter of bringing the representatives of the Dominions and the Imperial Governments closer together, one difficulty is that the high commissioners are not as well informed as to what is going on in the Dominion as to what is going on in the Imperial. Inter-imperial consultation ought to be effected by sending the commissioners with semi-ambassadorial powers.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Ombia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take lancing pills, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me ever-so-many pills, but they did not seem to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a new woman. I cannot recommend them enough to those who are troubled with anything with their heart or nerves." Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been put out only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

Wants Army Increased

Strength Reduced to Danger Point, Says

The United States Army has been seriously handicapped by a programme of economy, and its strength has diminished to the danger point, according to the annual report of the secretary of war.

Secretary of War, Wood, in his report, declared that the pressure for necessary progress and improvement in the army has become even greater for the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

Have Gone To East Africa

Duke and Duchess of York Leave on Trip

The Duke and Duchess of York have left for East Africa. No other members of the royal family were present at the station to bid them farewell as all had assembled at Sandringham for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Alexandra's eightieth birthday.

The Duke and Duchess planned to stay in Paris three days for some shopping after which they proceeded to Marseilles and boarded the steamship Mulamba for Mombasa.

Canada Takes Prizes At Chicago Show

Scored Heavily With Samples of Hard Wood

Canada scored a little slam in the hard red winter wheat distinction of the International Show at Chicago, taking 25 out of 30 places. J. C. Mitchell, of Bahndra, Sask., led off with the winning sample, closely followed by Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask.

Legacy Left To Toronto Woman

A legacy of \$50,000 a year is left to Mrs. Florence W. Blyth, of Toronto, under the will of the late Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the noted financier. Mrs. Blyth was, for some years, Mrs. Morgan's nurse, secretary and companion.

Christoph Columbus, It seems, was married twice. But proof of his courage has already been shown in another instance.

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New Cure For Tuberculosis

Danish Professor Claims Experiments With Invention Have Been Successful

A new cure for tuberculosis has been discovered by Professor Moller, a Dane, who has carried out successful experiments with patients in the hospitals with a vaccine taken from two apes in the Copenhagen zoo. The cure is known as the gold cure, and consists of the preparation of sulphur solution of gold which is termed sanocryl, which is injected a few days after the ordinary serum. The injection at first seems to hasten death, but it is now accepted as the most hopeful discovery yet made.

No Demand For Annexation

Only International Friendship Desired Between U.S. and Canada

This was when there were well-defined annexation plans on both sides of our Canadian border line; but that time is long past. Today there is no perceptible demand for political union of the countries. America does not want to annex Canada, and Canada does not want to be annexed; and that, fact instead of inspiring, strongly confirms international friendship not only between these two countries, but also between the United States and other members of the Commonwealth of British nations.—Washington Post.

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Cow At Rampage

A cow, being driven through the streets of Cheltenham, Eng., suddenly charged its driver and then attacked two men on bicycles. Both men were dismounted and the cow, with the two bicycles on its horns, dashed down the road and charged a building. The machines were totally wrecked.

New Wireless Station

The Swedish Government's new high-powered wireless station at Varburg on the west coast of Sweden, is to begin construction at once. The station cost \$1,250,000.

When Holloway's Cure Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Object To Rate Increase

Proposals of the Canadian National Railway system to increase rates on forest products by three cents per hundred pounds, when moved from Eastern Canadian territory to points on the Lehigh and New England railroads, were temporarily set aside by the United States interstate commerce commission.

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Success With Alfalfa

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Stock Farm, Brandon, Man.

Only by the diversification of farm crops can the farmer in any section protect himself against the conditions that continually and inevitably arise. We find that the successful, the practical, the experienced alfalfa raiser that highly productive farming can only be attained by reducing the uncertainties to a minimum.

Alfalfa seems to travel hand in hand with the stock either of necessity or profit is to be fed, must, to facilitate an economical supply of feed, cultivate the crops that give greatest returns, and to alfalfa and sweet clover is the honor due.

My first experience in the growing of alfalfa was in 1907. At that time I was ranching in Alberta and had broken up a small field which was used for alfalfa. I had been reading about alfalfa, became very much interested and planted this small field to alfalfa.

It did not catch and it yielded a real good crop for two years and then wintered. About that time I first heard of the alfalfa seed and the experiments which were being made by Professor Hansen at Brookings, S. Dak. These men had been studying him in his experiments and they started an alfalfa field, growing seed from alfalfa plants. Quite by accident I heard of these young men and went to see them, and the result was I purchased a quantity of seed from them. Enough to sow fifty acres in rows three feet apart. This seed was sown in a very dry part of Alberta.

Today I have a fine alfalfa field and we sowed all this particular seed with small hand garden drills and kept it clean by hand-hoeing and cultivating. The second year I harvested about 24,000 pounds of clean seed. This was distributed through the country and I received a quantity of it to Brandon, and sowed it on my farms there.

This seed was probably the parent seed of a good deal of the alfalfa which is being grown in Alberta today. The fields in Brandon which were sown with this seed are turning out very well. Some of these fields are still producing alfalfa from this first seed, and the most of the alfalfa now being sown has been sown up now on account of quick and other grasses getting into them. One field which we have today is about fifteen years old and up until last year has produced a very good tonnage each year.

We always produce considerable seed of our alfalfa fields each year and some of this seed on our Glenora farm in Manitoba has been taken back again to Alberta and sown there on our irrigated farm, with splendid results.

We are never bothered with winter-killing which seems to be the great difficulty with alfalfa in Western Canada, but, of course, our fields have all been planted with seed which is a direct result of my first experiment mentioned above.

(To be continued)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 11

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

Golden Text: I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25.

Lesson: John 11:1-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-7.

The Bible explained and Illumined News of the sickness of Lazarus reaches Jesus, verses 1-6. "He was then loved is sick," was the message which Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus, sent from Bethany to Jesus in Perea. The sister believed that Jesus could start at once for Bethany, but he tarried, saying, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby." "When our sorrow seems greater than it need have been, and to be without meaning to us, let us wait until we see what He means by it and what He means to do with it through it" (Robert E. Spurr). Jesus (John 11:1-44) had not forgotten, though He leaves us for a while to the agony of trial and affliction unrelieved. He is no more really sick and miserably indifferent to day than He was on the day when He and Martha and Mary went before him to their aid. He knew all that it followed the whole course of events and though he were on the spot, so He really was in spirit; and He came to the place where He was to find the truth that nothing really tried easier to live in Him (Campbell).

Two youthful anglers had tried the canal for some hours, when one of them pulled out the first catch.

"Look," he said to his mate, "what a big 'un. I think it is a salmon."

"Get away," disdainfully replied the other. "Salmon's in the line."

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Record For Canadian Station

Victoria Wireless Established Nightly Communication With Steamer

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Another record, the third in succession, has been established by the Estevan wireless station, now considered the most powerful wireless receiving and sending apparatus on the Pacific coast. It announced that nightly communication was established with the steamer Tahiti on its outward trip from San Francisco to New Zealand, the ship's position being obtained daily by the Canadian station until the vessel reached port at Auckland, a distance of approximately 6,250 miles.

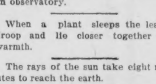
World's Youngest Astronomer

The Swedish Academy of Science has accepted for publication the astronomical works of 16-year-old Bengt Stromgren—probably the world's youngest astronomer. This work represents great improvement in the method of calculating the exact position of stars. Bengt Stromgren is the son of the leader of the Copenhagen observatory.

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Oyen Women's Institute

The annual meeting of Oyen W. I. was held in the Union Church, Tuesday, December 2. The minutes of the last regular meeting and last annual meeting were read and approved after which the report of the secretary-treasurer was given. Officers for the coming year, were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Long; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Kerr; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Corcoran; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Naimith; Directors: Mrs. Love, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. May. Membership committee: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. England, and Mrs. T. W. Johnston. Pianist: Mrs. Thompson. Musical Director: Mrs. Guthrie. Auditor: C. L. Dunford.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cor-

coran on Wednesday, January 21.

The Colonial Clock, advertised by The Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd., in recent issues of the News, was started last Friday. The time-piece was wound-up, started and sealed by the Editor of this paper, and the time at which the clock stops, together with the name of the holder of the lucky "dial" will be announced in a future issue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Oyen, on Tuesday, December 9, at Oyen Hospital, twins. Boy and Girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. May of Oyen, on Wednesday, December 10, at Oyen Hospital, twins. Boy and Girl.

For Typewriter ribbons, carbon paper and official envelopes, call at the office of the Oyen News.

About Town and Country

John Larson, of St. Paul, Minn., brother of the late Oscar M. Larson, was an Oyen visitor last week.

Mrs. C. A. Gilders and family left Oyen last week, and are now residing in Roseboro, Sask.

P. Bruhelli, who has been harvesting in Sibbald district, returned to Oyen last week.

Mark Swindhurst, who has been on the staff of the Bank of Toronto at Sibbald, is back in Oyen again.

Mr. Verne French, accountant on the Bank of Toronto staff here, left last Saturday for Woodrow, Sask., to join the staff at that point.

Mr. J. J. Kelly left last Sunday for Calgary where he will attend a sitting of the Appeal Court. He was accompanied on the trip by Jacqueline and Bernard.

John Gow, formerly of the Sibbald staff, is now teller at the Oyen branch of the Bank of Toronto. Mr. Gow takes the place of George Stinson, who has been moved to Fairlight, Sask.

At the Elevators.

	Wheat
1 Northern	1.48
2 Northern	1.44
3 Northern	1.38
4 Oats	
5 C.W.	.47
6 C.W.	.44
No. 1 Feed	.44



WEDDING

CUNNINGHAM—BARKER

A wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker (north of Excel) on November 27, at 4 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, was united in marriage to William John Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smiley, of New Bridgen. When the bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Smiley, about 45 guests, relatives and friends of the bride and groom, were present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom will reside on the latter's farm north of Oyen.

The Ladies' Curling Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas Thompson recently at a farewell party for Mrs. Charter and Mrs. C. A. Gilders. The evening was spent in games and concluded after a dainty supper.

Charles S. Mills, auctioneer, will sell at public auction all the farm stock and implements of John Brincom, on Wednesday, December 17. Sale to commence at noon at Mr. Brincom's farm, 14 miles south of Lacombe. B. O. Morrow, clerk of sale.

The newspaper held in Lacombe last Thursday was attended by a number of Oyen young people, two of whom captured prizes. A most enjoyable time was reported—in fact, some enjoyed themselves so much that they stayed till the next day.

MARRIED

In Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, by Rev. George A. Dickson, on Tuesday, December 11th, Mr. Charles Nelson to Fredericka Swartzlander, both of Oyen, Alberta.

A bazaar will be held under the auspices of All Saints Church, on Saturday, December 13. Fancy work, home cooking, candy, tea, etc. Country stall and White Elephant Booth. Remember the date.

Mrs. F. Swartzlander, who accompanied her daughter to Calgary early in the week, returned to Oyen this morning.

Mr. I. F. Shaker of Hanna, was a town visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webster and family of Sibbald, have moved to Oyen and are residing in the Stillings' residence. Mr. Webster is on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

The Ladies Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. P. H. Peterson last Monday. Four skips were elected and the personnel of the rink is as follows:

Mrs. Lake, sk. Mrs. J. H. Pate, Miss Sharp, Miss Neid.

Mrs. Johnston, sk. Mrs. P. H. Peterson, Mrs. Lafferty, Miss Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Whitlock, sk. Mrs. C. McMuray, Miss Dial, Miss Holt. Mr. T. Lees, sk. Mrs. J. Lees. Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. J. Long.

A Christmas concert and dance will be held in Hill's School on Monday, December 22, commencing at 8 p.m. All welcome.

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Hunting With Guns as Accessories



By the time he has gathered all his equipment and impediments around him the average man preparing to enter the woods with the idea of game hunting begins to wonder, first of all how he is going to carry it all, and then just how much of it he really needs. Eventually he sets off with the bare necessities of the trip, minus most of the paraphernalia he is inclined to take, but one thing he will not leave behind—his camera. It may get in his way sometimes, but as a rule he finds it indispensable. Without it he knows that he will be unable, probably, to support his claims as to big moose shot or ferocious game encountered.

As a matter of fact quite a noticeable number of those entering the Canadian woods during the last few years have been known to carry guns rather than cameras as accessories. A great deal more skill and high force is required to enable one to secure a shot

with a camera than with a rifle, the chase is even more exciting and the end, without entailing any slaughter, produces quite as much thrill. This will be readily acknowledged by the true sportsman. Reproduced above are some of the closing season's most interesting shots. The doe was got within range after three days hunt out of Six Forks, Quebec. She was not the largest animal seen, but she made the best shot. The moose which is seen literally sharpening its teeth was caught in the Kipawa district of Ontario, while the other faced the camera in the waters of the Yukon, Nova Scotia. The buck clearing the Lake of the Woods shows what may be obtained in the way of "action" photographs.

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Dad—To hide his Christmas necktie, my son.

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Then take a club and try to knock
It out of sight again.

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